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SUBJ: VISIT OF EL BIREH MAHOR IBRAHIM 'ALI SALIMAN TAWIL TO U.S.

1. AL BIREH MAYOR IBRAHIM 'ALI SALIMAN TAWIL PLANS TO DEPART THE WEST BANK ON OR ABOUT APRIL 27, 1978 TO VISIT AMMAN, ABU DHABI AND THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY WILL ACCOMPANY HIM AND THEY WILL BE JOINED BY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN THE U.S. ON APRIL 20 MAYOR TAWIL STATED THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE A DEFINITE ITINERARY, BUT EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, THEN GO TO WASHINGTON, DC. HE PLANS TO REMAIN IN THE U.S. FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS AND TO TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY DURING HIS VISIT.

2. HE PLANS TO TRY TO ARRANGE THE PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY:

(A) ONE CATERPILLAR 997 TRACTOR;

(B) ONE GARBAGE TRUCK, WITH LIFTER FOR TRASH CONTAINERS;
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AND,

(C) ONE DUMP TRUCK, SIZE AND TYPE UNSPECIFIED.

3. MAYOR TAWIL, WHO IS A PHARMACIST BY PROFESSION AND OPERATES HIS OWN PHARMACY, ALSO PLANS TO VISIT THE OFFICES OF SEVERAL PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS, INCLUDING PARKE, DAVIS

AND COMPANY, SHERING CORPORATION, LEDERLE
LABORATORIES DIVISION OF AMERICAN CYANAMID CO., AND
ABBOTT LABORATORIES.

4. HE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT HSI FATHER, AMCIT, WHO
LIVES IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND PERHAPS VISIT FRIENDS
AT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, WHERE
HE STUDIED IN 1971-72.

5. DUE TO HIS POSITION, MAYOR TAWIL IS CONSIDERED TO
BE A POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT CONTACT OF THE CONGEN;
THEREFORE, WE REQUEST THE NAME OF A CAGNE OR OTHER USDOC
OFFICER WHOM HE MIGHT CONTACT ON HIS ARRIVAL IN
WASHINGTON, DC. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THAT INFORMATION
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 25, IF POSSIBLE. OF NOT
POSSIBLE, MAYOR TAWIL REQUESTED THE NAMES OF THE
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS IN AMMAN AND ABU DHABI AND
SAID HE WOULD TRY TO CONTACT THEM IF THE INFORMATION
COULD BE SENT TO THOSE POSTS.

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